THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (d) No Sir. This Ministry has however received only one case of Naveen Institute of Computer Education, Chamoli, forwarded by the Government of Uttar Pradesh on 6th April, 1999 for the grant. The case was considered and could not be acceded to. The organisation was informed on 17th November, 1999 accordingly.

Implementation of Recommendations of NSKC

1928. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of years for which the National Safai Karamchari commission has been in existence, so far;

(b) the important recommendations made by the Commission of Government during the last three years and the action taken by Government thereon, year-wise; and

(c) whether the Commission has been able to achieve its objective, if so, the extent thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The National Commission for Safai Karamcharis was constituted on 12th August, 1994 under the provision of National Commission for Safai Karamcharis Act, 1993 to promote and safeguard the interests of Safai Karamcharis. The present Commission was constituted on 8th April 1997 for a period of three years. So far the Commission has been in existence for over five years. The validity of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (Amendment Act) is upto March 2002.

(b) and (c) The National Commission for Safai Karamcharis has submitted its first and second report for the year 1994-95 and 1995-96, respectively which contain the observations/recommendations. The Reports along with the Action Taken Memoranda shall be laid on the table of both the Houses of Parliament shortly.